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- Liang Chayakan, Prachachon leader and Thei Deputy Limister of Interior, is planning to issue a daily morning newspaper in the early part of 1950. The paper will be under the direction of Chop Maninoi, who is now city editor of Nakorn Sarn. Reportedly, Liang has collected 200,000 beht from merchants to finance the enterprise. Liang's reason for establishing a paper is to lace the Prachachon Party on an equal footing with the Thammathipet Party, which publishes a paper under the party name.
- A new English language paper, The Mirror, is scheduled to begin publication in January 1950. Manida long has contributed 80 percent of the capitalization of The Mirror.
- AU Boon Haw apparently has abandoned plans to publish an English language paper in Bangkoko*

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